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SUBJECT: BURUNDI AND YUGOSLAVIA SIGN BILATERAL COOPERATION ACCORD

1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTED DUAAN ILIJEVIC, MEMBER  
FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF YUGOSLAVIA AND PRESIDENT  
FEDERAL COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND INDUSTRY, SIGNED  
NOVEMBER 23 SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL, CULTURAL AND  
EDUCATION COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH GRB. AGREEMENT  
SUPERSEDES ONE SIGNED JANUARY 21 1972 WHICH HAD NEVER  
BEEN IMPLEMENTED. NEW AGREEMENT CALLS FOR INCREASED  
COOPERATION AND STRENGTHENED RELATIONS. TO THIS  
EFFECT, COUNTRIES WILL ENCOURAGE SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL,  
AND CULTURAL EXCHANGES, AND WILL PROMOTE EXPOSITIONS.  
BOTH ALSO AGREED TO CONCLUDE LATER PROTOCOLS SPECIFYING  
VOLUME, RELEVANT TIME PERIODS, AND OTHER CONDITIONS  
PERTAINING TO COOPERATION. AGREEMENT TO BE VALID  
FOR FIVE YEARS FOLLOWING RATIFICATION.

2. DURING NEGOTIATIONS, BURUNDI ASKED THAT FOUR  
MIXED COMPANIES BE ESTABLISHED: FIRST, TO  
MANUFACTURE PREFABRICATED HOUSING MATERIALS;  
SECOND, TO PREPARE AND FREEZE MEATS; THIRD, TO  
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PROCESS CALCIUM SILICATE; AND FOURTH, TO BUILD  
SUPERMARKET. BESIDES, BURUNDI WANTS TELEPHONE  
EXCHANGE FOR USE IN ONE OF NATIVE QUARTERS, AND  
TANKER TO PLY LAKE TANYANYIKA. YUGOSLAVS PROMISED  
STUDY ALL PROPOSALS, AND BRING LAST TWO NAMED TO  
ATTENTION FIRMS INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING THEM FURTHER.  
AS FOR BILATERAL TRADE, BOTH RECOMMENDED THAT DIRECT

TRADE BE FOSTERED. LASTLY, BURUNDI ASKED YUGOSLAVIA TO PARTICIPATE IN CONSTRUCTION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTER; PRESS INDICATED ENERGOPROJEKT HAS ALREADY SUBMITTED PRELIMINARY PROPOSAL APROPOS THIS REQUEST.

3. INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION AFFIRMED AS EARLY AS OCTOBER 25 WITHSIGNING IN LJUBLJANA OF PROTOCOL TO ESTABLISH JOINTLY-HELD MEAT AND VEGETABLE PROCESSING PLANT. RATIFICATION OF AGREEMENT PENDING. PROPOSED CAPITALIZATION OF JOINT COMPANY 781,686.00 DOLLARS, 502,513.00 OF WHICH TO BE CONTRIBUTED BY BURUNDI AND BALANCE BY H P KOLINSKA OF LJUBLJANA. ESTIMATED 1,936,360.00 DOLLAR INVESTMENT HAS PROJECTED YEARLY CAPACITY OF 1,000 TONS DEHYDRATED VEGETABLES (ONIONS, LEEKS, AND AND CAULIFLOWERS) AND 100 TONS MEAT EXTRACT. GOOLD

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